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May 2 25

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NOTICE

S hereby given, that I shall apply to the Honorable Probate Court of the county of Holmes, and state of Mississippi, at the July term 1840, for a final settlement of my Administration of the Estate of Henry Platner, deceased, H. H. FULTZ, Adm'r

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE GREEABLY to an order of the Honorable Probate Court of the county of Holmes, made at the March term thereof, A. D. 1810, I will on the

3rd Monday the 15th day of June is administrator of James Higgins deceased, proceed to sell the following real estate belonging to said decedent's estate to wit: one undivided fifth part of the following lands: west half south east quarter, section 36, township 14, range 5 cast, west half south west quarter, section 21, township 14, range 5 cast; east half north west quarter, section, 20, township 14, range 5 east; west half north east quarter, section 20, township 13, range 5 east, east half south east quarter, section 18, towaship 15, range 5 east, east half north west quarter section 9, township I5,range 5 east; east half south west quarter section 9, twenship 15, range 5 east; west half south west quarter section 15, township 15, range 5 east, east half south west half, section 12, township 15, range 5 east; west half south east quarter, section 12, to vaship 15, range 5 cast; east half north cast quarter, section 35, township 16 range 5 cast; east half north east quarter, section 26, township 16, rang ; 5 east; east half south west quarter, section 2., township 16, range 5 east; west he south east quarter, section 20, towns ip 16, range 5 east; west half north east quarter, section 26, township 16, range 5 cast; west halfnorth west quarter, section. 35, township 16, range 5 east, east half south cost quarter, section 20 township 16, range 5 cast; west half south west quarter, section 28, township 16, range 5 east; east half south east quarter section 20, township 16, range 5 cost

ALSOthe following lands belonging 's said detherefore be expected for the price paid for cedent entire, to wit; west half south east quarter, section 25, township 21, range 2 east; north east quarter, section 26, township 17, range 2 cast; north west quarter of north east quarter of section 18, township Io, north of range I ca., north east quarter, north west quarter, section 17, township 14, north of range 1 cast, west to the pupil, the amateur and the religious ning down his back, appraised to \$75. half south west quarter, section 12, town- community. ship 16, north of range 6 ease; were half The Hanr with a issued nemi-monthly south east quarter section 11, north of printed on fine paper, in royal quarto form branded on the left thigh with M. range 6 east; east half south west quarter (like the Augusta Mirror,) and turnished section 12, township 16, north of range 6 to subscribers on the following east; east half south west quarter, section The whole amount of engravings and 12, township 16, north of range 6 east; Embellishments of various kinds that the also the following lots in the town of Tchule, to wit: fot num! er 13, ...pon which here is a ware house; lot number D, upon which there is a store house; lots numbered 109, 192, 64, 66, 72, 187, 181, 41, 99, 52, 51, 102, 163, 164, 165, 166, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 220, 230, 231, 232, 238, 231, 935, 236, 237 3 1, 900, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 2 3, 247, 186, 17, 21, 44, 45, 23, 36, 28, 27, 40, 49.

ALSO ded interest in the town of Tchula, also the north west quarter of north west appreciated, quarter, section 17, township 15, north of range I east; north east c meter section 18, township 15, north of range I east.

The above described property will be sold on a credit of twelve months, notes . To the Editor of the Lexington Union. with approved security will be required of purchasers. Sale to take place in the paper to the annexed copy of a notice town of Tebula, within the hours preseri- from the President of the Mississippi bed by law.

WM. H. JOHNSON. JAMES R. WEST. Adm:'s of James Higgins dec'd. N. B. The above lands are exempt

from Dower, the Coart having alorted to the relict of said James Higgins her dower, in an entire body which is not included in the above. May 9 26 6w

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE. I will seil to the highest bidder for each at the Court house door of Holmes county on the 4th Monday in July next, the following described property to wit: the north half, east half, north east quarter of section number 2, township 14, range 2

east. Assessed as the property of William L Trimble and George W. Redman for the years 1838 and 1839.

J WALTON, T. C., H. C. April 18 23 tos

NOTICE.

ETTERS of administration, with 1 the will annexed on the estate of Acenath Arick, deceased, at the March term 1840, of the Probate court of Holmes county having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within the time prescribed by law, or they will be forever barred.

J. C. RAWLINGS. April 18 23 6 NOTCE

S hereby given that I shall apply to the Honorable Probate Court of the county of Holmes and State of Mississippi, at the July term 1840, for a final settlement of my administration on the estate of Wm. Griffin, deceased.

E. F. POTTS, one of The Administrators. 25 Gw May 2

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> Respectfully, E. B. GRAYSON, Cash'r.

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Signed H. G. RUNNELS, President. 28 20

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

GREEABLY to an order of the made at the April term 1840, I shall pro-ceed to sell on Monday the 22d day of range I cast, also, the west hulf north west quar-June next, at the residence of the late half south west quarter section 9, and west ing in part of a variety of Household and Kitchen furniture, Hogs, Cattle, &c. &c. A credit of six months will be given on all sums above five dollars, the purchaser giving bond with approved security. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock.

J C RAWLINGS, Adm'r. Mny 23 28 tds

NOTICE TO CREDITORS. ETTERS of administration having been granted to the subscriber, by the Honorable the Probate Court of the county of Holmes, at the February term of said court, in the year 1839, upon the estate of Lewellen Lewis, late of said counof said deceased, to present their demands they will be forever barred.

THOMAS ROBERTS, Adm'r. Of Lewellen Lewis, Dec'd April 4, 21

LIST of letters remaining in the Post Office at Franklin Miss, on the 1st day of April 1840, which if not taken out before the 1st day of July next, will be sent to the Post Office department as dead letters.

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The idea of starting a paper at the South, devoted entirely to the subject of music, may appear novel and visionary; Mrs J. Russel II J. Roberts Sarah, Rowle Lacretia. Spedictor Wm, Sing R, Sanders E W3, Sanders B & E W, Sharp J M 2, Smith H M, such a work is much recoled in this sec- Sherrer J. Stowart J. Sprotes Nancy. Taylor Daylor of our country. The North has gone J. M. Taylor E.2, Taylor Job 2, Taylor O, Tan- fors the Court Pouse door of Holmes ner E.B. Tribble F.M., Thomas D.C., 2. Usher W. Watson Sarah, Williams R.M., Williams R.S., Williams R. M., Williams R. he existence of their numerous Journal's Waddingto Mary, Waddington Eligab, Waddington E, Walker direngly whose columns the principles of lington Frances, Waddington E, Walker

Persons calling for letters in the above list, will please say they are advertised A. M. MAYO, P. M. April 11,

ESTRAYS TAKEN UP.

TKEN up by Henry Weatherby, two horses letter S, on each shoulder and thigh, ap-The teacher gives instruction one day praised to \$75. One a chesnut sorrel township 14, range I west, containing

horses, one a ball face three white legs, township 14, of range I west contain-Tee columns of the Hann will be open and white pided on the right jaw, and ing 18 and 67-100ths acres; the west to all communications on the subject of rides colored dark sorrel, 14 hands high, half of south west quarter of section 19 Music, whether of a sa cad or secular na- S or 9 year, old, appraised to \$40. The other is a brown mare, four years old, 14 Each number will contain one or more bands high, the riphs hind foot to e; no other marks percep. 1 , appraised to \$75.

TAKEN up by Jef. Fatherce, a yellow bay horse, eight years old, a small nip Thus the Hamr will be a welcome visitor or crop off the left ear, a black streak run- Monday the 27th day of Afric Next, to TAKEN up by Lindsey S. Wells, a

grey mare mule, about 10 or 12 years old, James Catlin, on he 24th day of Man TAKEN up by Robert Oliphint, a

chesnut sorrel horse, with a small star on his forehead, some marks on his shoulder made by the colar, about 10 or 12 years old, appraised to \$65.

JOHN N. BASKIN, Ranger. April 11 22 -- Sw.

LIST of letters remaining in the Pow Office at Tebula Miss, on the 1st day of vs fi fa April 18th, which if not taken out before the 1st A M Mayo & seconics lay of july next, will be sent to the Post Office

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(4.-Glasscock Wm 11, Galloway L. G 2, Galloway & Richardson 2, Gwen James M. Hurst Mrs Ann E, Hunter Caroline E, Hig- expose to public sale for cash, in the

Wm, Land Silas, Lane Caroline A. Dewis New-ton, Lynch S M 2, Lawton C F. M .- McHroy Robert, Maury J M, McAlce

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MARSHAL'S SALE.

Comstock & Andrews Returnable to the U S Circuit Court to May J J McKnight & Co. term 1840 . Mulby & Starr

BY virtue of the above stated executions, to me directed, from the Bonomble United States Circuit Court, for the Southern District of Mississippi, I will expose to public sale to the highest budder for cush, before the Court house door of Holmes county on the

First Monday, the 4th day of May next, the fell wing described land, to wir: the undividen half of the east half of section 9, and west Probate Court of Holmes county, half south west quarter and south east quarter Asenath W Arick deceased, all the per- half north east quarter of section 8, township 13, sonal estate of the said decedent, consist- range I east, containing 842 acres more or less Levied on as the property of said defendant

TO THE PUBLIC.

NOTICE is hereby given to all per-sons interested, that I shall at the June term 1840, of the Probate Court of the county of Holmes, and State of Mississippi, make my final settlement and surrender the letters of administration hitherto granted me by said Court, of the Estate of Jackson Rogers deceased.

W. W. WHITEHEAD. May 2 26 Gw

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I will sel, to the highest bidder for ty deceased, this is to notify all creditors cash, before the Court house door of my county, on the 4th Monday in July next, within the time prescribed by law, or lots numbers 83 and 84, in the town of the south half of lot number 38, in the town of the south half of lot number 38, in the town of Lexington, assessed as the property of town of Lexington, assessed as the property Bratton & Fisher for the year 1839.

J WALTON, TC, HC. April 11

MARSHAL'S SALE. John Armfield,

vs fi fa James Catling & securities Robert Painter & Co. vs fi fa

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Galloway & Richardson et al. Returnable to the United States Ciruit Court, to May term 1840.

BY virtue of the above stated fi fas to me directed from the Honorable United Spres Circut Court, for the Southern District of Mississipppi, 1 will expose to public sale for cash, becounty, on the

in the hours press rebed by law, all the right, title, interest, and claim, the said defendant bath in and to the lowing described property, to wit,the west half of the north west quarter of section 19, in township 14, of range 1 east, containing 20 and 30-100ths acres; east half of the south east quar'er of section 24, in township 14, range 1 west, containing 31 and ago y horse 11 years old, 151 67-100ths acres; cast half of the south hands his 's, branded with the west quarter and the east half of the north east qualter of section 24, of 38-100ths acres; the west half of

TAKEN up by Reuben Vaughn, two south east quarter of section 24 m in townshi, 14, range I cast, 20 and 38-100ths acres, containg in all five hundred and sixty-six acrees and forit four hundredth's acres, more or less,

The above stated land will be solden satisfy the above stated fi fas and cost of suit. Levied as the property of

W. M. GWIN, Marshal, By D. M. Burguson, Depart.

MARBSAL'S SALE.

Returnable to the U harles / - 280H Circuit Comt to Ma A M Mayo & renn 1840. C B Genutiis & Co. use &c.

A M Mayo & Bole & scourines,

BY virtue of the above stated fi fa tome directed, from the Honorable Unitd States Circuit Court, for the Southern District of Missis, pi, I will

on the Fourth Monday the 27th day of

April next, town of Lexington, Holmes County, L.-Kyle Wm S, Keim G. town of Lexington, Holmes County, L.-Land Thomas T, Land Thomas 2, Land Mississippi, all the right, fitle, interest, and claim the said defendant Mayo, hath in or to the following described property to wit: Lots Number 14, 24 95, 2 and 1-the said lots has a fine dwelling house thereon, and other out houses, and lying and being in the town of Franklin. Also west half of the north east quarter and east half of the north west quarter of township 13, section 33, range 3 east. Also the cast half of the north east quarter section 33, township 13, range 3 east. Also the south east quarter of section 28,

township 13, range 3 cast. The above stated property has been levied on as the property of A. M. Mayo, and will be sold to satisfy the above stated ii fa and cost of suit-

W. M. GWIN, Marshal, By P. M. FURGUSON, Dept. Mar 21 19 tds Pr. fee \$17 50

TAX COLLECTOR'S MALE

I will sell to the highest bidder !

cash, before the Court house door of m county, on the 3rd Monday in Asses next the following described properly wite the south half of lot number 63. As sessed as the property of D F Bates, for the year 1839.

J WALTON, TO, HO tds May 23 28

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

I will sell to the highest hidder is eash, before the Court house door of an county on the 2rd Monday in August next the following described property is wit: lots numbers 74, 75 and 70. Asset sed as the property of T W Beall for the

year 1839. J WALTON, TC, HC, May 23

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE. I will sell to the highest bidder is cash before the Court house door of m

county on the 4th Monday in July nest erty of N. Fike for the year 1839. J WALTON, T C, HI.